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In the after-final amendment Applicant amended independent claim 6
raises new issue which does not further define the claim and added new independent
claim 11 which also raises new issue.

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